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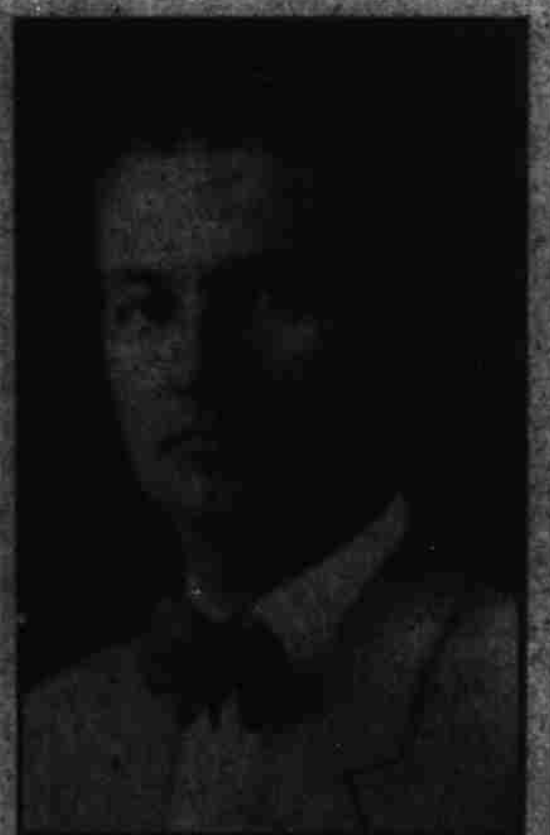
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FIGHT FOR PEARL HARBOR AS SITE FOR DRYDOCK

Recent Cable News to Effect That San Francisco Is to Have a \$2,500,000 Ship-Basin Stirs Commercial Body to Action—Walter F. Dillingham Will Be Requested to Secure Facts Regarding Matter—Trustees Favor Proposed Legislation

After securing the cooperation of the Merchants' Association in its action, the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce will, at an early date, dispatch a cablegram to Walter F. Dillingham, now in Washington, requesting him to secure all facts regarding the status of Pearl Harbor as a site for the navy drydock, and to submit his findings to the organization.

This decision was reached at a meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, the subject being introduced by President George R. Carter. A recent cable to the Star-Bulletin was to the effect that the Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, intends prevailing upon Congress to construct a \$2,500,000 drydock in San Francisco and this fact, as well as numerous other communications, have led it to be feared locally that the government might abandon the Pearl Harbor site and undertake a similar project in San Francisco. Mr. Carter pointed out that it was the Chamber of Commerce that took the first action forward promotion when the plans of the Pearl Harbor dock were announced, saying that that body had sent out considerable literature and maps to trade organizations all over the United States, setting forth the central location of Hawaii for such a project. As a result of this campaign, the proposed dock met with the warmest approval, he said.



Walter F. Dillingham, who will be requested to investigate status of Pearl Harbor site for navy drydock.

"Now Secretary Daniels wants to construct a dock at Mare Island," said Mr. Carter. "Shall this organization be in favor of that plan? Shall we take some action in the matter? If there has been any influence extended to abandon the site at Pearl Harbor, then the Chamber of Commerce should take steps to prevent it. We were led to believe that we were safe, and that nothing would be done on the Pacific Coast. In this proposition, a new step in the campaign going to be taken, and that is, it does not seem to me that the government would abandon the site after it has spent so much money in bringing the work to its present stage."

The trustees of the chamber admitted the force of Mr. Carter's argument and a motion was made and passed that the chamber, after securing the cooperation of the Merchants' Association, send a cablegram to Walter Dillingham, who is a member of the board of trustees of the chamber, requesting him to secure the facts regarding the proposed abandonment of the site, to be submitted to the chamber as soon as collected.

Favor Prompt Action.

The trustees went on record as favoring Bill 5023, recently introduced in Congress, asking that the government employ outside architects to hurry the completion of plans for more than 134 public buildings. The request of the chamber to take action came through a communication from the Portland (Ore.) Chamber of Commerce. It appears that, with the present force in the government's architectural de-

partment, it will take from three to five years to complete all these plans. In making its action, the trustees added that architects familiar with climatic conditions be employed, from the fact that Honolulu is soon to have a new federal building. The trustees also favored a proposition whereby the United States will own its embassy buildings.

The matter was taken up regarding a monthly appropriation by the Chamber of Commerce in the Palama Station. It was decided that, from the fact that the chamber and Merchants' Association may soon combine, the proposition be placed in the hands of the greater commercial body. The chamber's appropriation stopped last June, and it is understood that the settlement is now receiving a liberal appropriation from the Shippers' Wharf. President Carter suggested that the chamber do something toward an entertainment for the captain and officers of the new liner Matsonia upon her initial arrival in Honolulu next month. The matter will be referred to the Merchants' Association, and it is likely that the two organizations will combine in carrying out Mr. Carter's suggestion.

A letter was received from the finance committee of the Floral Parade, asking that the chamber furnish it with a list of its members, and also canvass the members toward inducing them to take stock in the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Limited. The trustees moved to furnish the list, but took no action with regard to making a canvass of the members. A suggestion was made to the effect that a committee be appointed to perform this latter task.

EXPONENTS OF FRONTAGE TAX SCORE VICTORY

Supervisors Make Appropriation of \$5000 to Finance Bureau of Investigation

WILL SECURE DATA FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Budget Caucus Results in Several Reductions—Mayor's Son Given Increase

Appropriating a sum amounting to \$10,000 a year for a bureau to fix the grades of all the streets of the city, with a plan underway to turn the data arranged by this bureau over to a special commission to plan the streets for a Greater Honolulu, the supervisors last night at the final caucus on the new budget showed their determination to do all in their power to better the thoroughfares of the city.

"I will propose to the supervisors," said Chairman Lester Petrie of the roads committee, "that a commission of three capable men be named as soon as the data on grades is obtained. The commission could take this data, and make a street or surface map of the entire city, showing what streets should be extended, what streets should be widened, or other wise improved."

"With such a map and all the data necessary to go ahead with the street improvement work, a public meeting could be called, and in time decide how to proceed with the work, whether to accomplish it under the frontage tax law, by a bond issue, or by whatever other method might be approved."

Victory for Frontage Tax.

"The bureau for fixing the street grades and sewer and water main lines is to be under the supervision of City and County Engineer Whitehouse. It should not take many months for the data to be collected. With an

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A. K. OZAWA TO HEAD JAPANESE CARNIVAL WORK

Director-general Dougherty Secures Aid of Experienced and Energetic Man

One of the most important of the chairmanships of the Mid-Pacific Carnival was settled today and a great impetus was given to two of the spectacular features of the week when A. K. Ozawa accepted the chairmanship of the Japanese committee that is to



A. K. Ozawa, who will handle the Japanese section of the Mid-Pacific Carnival as chairman of the general committee.

look after the Japanese part in the water carnival, and the Japanese lantern parade with which the week of February 15-21 will close. Ozawa was asked by Director-general Dougherty and by a number of his countrymen, some time ago, to head the committee, but declined on the ground that his business required his attention and he had done his share anyhow. However, Dougherty and the Japanese press made him see it the other way, and the Honolulu papers published in the language of Nippon are saying that he will have the solid backing of the Japanese community.

The lantern parade idea was originated by the Japanese themselves several years ago. It was a surprise sprung on the rest of the community at the last moment. It was a long line of Japanese decorated and illuminated wagons and Japanese lanterns, and made a great hit. This time

New Governor to Reach Honolulu On December 30

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Governor J. E. Pinkham of Hawaii left here at 4 o'clock this evening on his way to Honolulu. He will stop in Kansas City for three days and will arrive in San Francisco about December 18, sailing for Honolulu on December 23.

C. S. ALBERT.

According to the schedule outlined above, Governor Pinkham will arrive here on the Honolulu on December 30.

County Committee Pledges Support To Gov. Pinkham

Declaring its support of Governor Pinkham and pledging itself against partisan squabbling, the Democratic county committee last night passed a resolution empowering a committee of five to meet the new governor and assure him of its policy of cooperation.

The resolution, introduced by Charles Hays, vice-chairman, and passed unanimously, is as follows: "Whereas the confirmation of Governor Pinkham places the Democratic administration in a position to move forward in making plans for the general advancement of the territory, and

"Whereas it is proper that this organization, the Democratic county committee for the county of Oahu, which carried the burden of the successful Democratic fight in this county at the last election, should give a definite expression of its attitude at the same time calling attention to its refraining from factional dissension and showing after the president has made clear his wisdom in connection with the governorship of Hawaii; and

"Therefore be it resolved, That we hereby again pledge our cordial support of the Democratic principles exemplified by the administration of President Wilson in its executive policies that aim to eliminate special privileges and recognize the worth of the average citizen and efficient American; and

"Resolved that we pledge ourselves to do our utmost in assisting Governor Pinkham to establish in the territory a thoroughly Democratic administration, one that will unite men of all classes in work for the common good and that will promote the general welfare of all people in Hawaii and reflect credit upon the great party to which we give allegiance; and

"Resolved that a committee of five be appointed from among the members of this committee to present our expressions of good will to Governor Pinkham and cordially assure him of our desire to co-operate with him in securing popular and efficient government under the banner of the progressive Democracy of President Wilson."

MAHUKA SITE TO BE GARAGE FOR SCHUMAN CO.

Automobiles Will Be Housed Until Government Begins to Erect Federal Building

Gus Schuman, owner of the Schuman Carriage Company, announced this morning that he has secured a section of the Mahuka site, fronting on King street, upon which he will erect a temporary garage for housing a number of automobiles which he intends placing in the rent service. Mr. Schuman intimated that he has had the matter under consideration for some time, and that the lease which he now holds will stand good until an action is taken by the government regarding the erection of the proposed federal building.

Mr. Schuman also gave out the information that the recently organized Japanese taxicab company intends purchasing their machines through him, and it is expected that at least 10 cabs will be put into operation here. It was also rumored that C. C. Clark, who is affiliated with the Schuman Carriage Company, is back of a proposition to launch another taxicab company in Honolulu, and it is said that several local business men are favoring the project to the result that they have declared themselves willing to take stock in the undertaking.

Tuberculosis leads the list of contagious or infectious diseases discovered in the territory during the month of November, according to the board of health's report. Forty-two cases of this malady were found throughout the islands in that period, 23 cases on Oahu. Typhoid fever is second, with a total of 15 new cases found, while diphtheria and conjunctivitis, the latter an eye-trouble, came third with eight cases each. All eight cases of conjunctivitis were on Kauai. Seven cases of diphtheria were found on Oahu. Ten cases of tuberculosis were

POLITICAL POT BUBBLING WITH ANTICIPATION

Early Coming of New Governor Sets Patronage Gossip Going—Many Candidates

MOST INTEREST CENTERS IN THE SECRETARYSHIP

Belief Strong That Senator D. E. Metzger of Hilo Is Most Favorable Aspirant

Currents and undercurrents in political circles are moving now at a rapid rate. The arrival of Governor Pinkham, carrying with him possible views of patronage, is being looked forward to with mingled eagerness and apprehension. Fears and hopes of different candidates for territorial or federal positions are being spoken if not in loud voices at least at whispers, while the wires which set the currents and undercurrents a-move are being pulled.

It is conceded on almost all sides that Governor Pinkham will have his say in the appointment of Democrats for the federal positions, and candidates for those positions and for territorial jobs are getting ready to welcome him, and to have friendly words put in for their candidates.

New names continue to be heard as candidates for the secretaryship of territory, the latest one being that of Percy Benson, of the Hawaiian Dredging Company. Mr. Benson said this morning that he was not a candidate for the office, either actively or passively. John H. Metzger, the senator from Hilo, who served his first term in the legislature last year and won the reputation of being a fighting Democrat, will be numbered as an aspirant for the secretaryship, is not being answered with authoritative statements now. Metzger and a

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BIG WELCOME PLANNED FOR JEFF McCARN

Bourbons United in Efforts to Bid Aloha to New U. S. District Attorney

A wireless sent yesterday afternoon to United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, inviting him to a dinner Sunday or Monday evening as the guest of the Hawaii National Democratic League, and several reception committees, representing Democratic political bodies, to meet McCarn on his arrival, are incidents in the welcome planned for the new district attorney. It is reported that the transport Thomas, on which McCarn is a passenger, will not arrive here until Sunday evening on account of rough weather. If the rough weather continues, it is reported, the vessel will not be able to dock until late Sunday afternoon or evening. That being the case, in place of the reception beginning Friday, as was planned, the district attorney will probably not be welcomed by his partymen until the first of the week.

At a meeting of the Hawaii National Democratic League yesterday afternoon it was planned to give a dinner for McCarn as soon as possible on his arrival. A wireless was sent to him, but an answer was not received this morning as chairman of the committee on arrangements. A dollar banquet is one of the reception features now planned.

The Democratic county committee will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Bourbon headquarters, Waiy building, to plan welcomes for both Mr. McCarn and Governor Pinkham, and Vice-president Charles Barton asked this morning that all Democrats attend the meeting and co-operate in the plans.

The committee appointed by the territorial central committee some time ago as a reception committee will act in that capacity both at the arrival of Mr. McCarn and Mr. Pinkham, while in the case of the National Democratic League a new committee will be probably appointed. At their meeting yesterday afternoon they decided to devote their present time to plans for the welcome of the new district attorney.

R. W. Breckons, the retiring district attorney has received no direct word from Mr. McCarn, but said today he will be at the dock to greet his successor when the Thomas arrives. They probably will take up the matters of office detail on which the new official will require information, early next week, though that will depend entirely on Mr. McCarn's wishes.

REBELS MAKE DESPERATE ATTACK WITH 7,000 MEN ON FEDERALS IN TAMPICO

Result of Battle in Doubt, Though Government Officers at Vera Cruz Claim Carranzas Are Defeated—Admiral Fletcher Informs Navy Department of Situation

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American vessels in Mexican waters, reported to the navy department today that the assault of the rebels upon Tampico has begun. Seven thousand rebels are attacking the city and the fighting is fierce though intermittent.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Federal army officers here report that they have news from Tampico that the rebel attack on the city has failed.

HERNANDEZ, Mex., Dec. 11.—Sen Venustiano Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, declared today that there will be no compromise with Huerta. Huerta must go, he says.

Michigan Mining City Scene Of Bloody War Due to Strike

(Associated Press Cable)

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 11.—With the streets of the mining city resembling an armed camp and with disorder and bloodshed on every side, the strike situation today is more serious than at any time. The strikers and the local police force and sheriff's force and special deputies have been carrying on a guerrilla warfare for weeks. This was ended today by the invasion of trainloads of armed men brought in by the authorities. A regular battle-front was formed with the hall of the Western Federation of Miners as the stronghold of the strikers. One deputy has been shot and seriously wounded.

South African Capitalist is Victim of Unsuccessful Attack

(Associated Press Cable)

JOHANNESBURG, Vaal River Colony, South Africa, Dec. 11.—Sir Ernest Phillips, a leading gold miner and prominent in large financial circles in South Africa, was wounded slightly in the neck and thigh today as the result of an assault by a disgruntled citizen. The man attempted to assassinate him. His condition is not serious.

New Haven Stock Drops

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following the news yesterday that the New Haven system had passed its regular dividend the stock of the company fell and closed at a low point on the exchange today, breaking from 57 to 55.

YOUNG WOMAN WITH MANY TALENTS YEARNS FOR HAWAII

A young woman, well endowed with mental attributes, has added a letter to the American Consul, Honolulu, which has crept into the mail of Geo. R. Clark, the governor's private secretary. The young woman, evidently, is yearning for the sunny skies and ocean-swept shores of the Hawaiian islands and, according to her letter, is well equipped to care for herself. The letter reads:

"Seattle, U. S. A.,
"Nov. 29, 1913.
"American Consul, Honolulu.
"Dear Sir: Are there any openings there for enterprising young women? What are your needs—what kind of work is in demand?
"I am a dramatic reader—have just finished a ten weeks' special course at Egan School of Dramatic, Los Angeles; a high school graduate, and a special student of anthropology, sociology and psychology—have taken extension work at Universities of Chicago, Washington and California.
"I also do aesthetic dancing and am a graduate kindergarten.
"I have to support myself—I am an orphan, 27 years old, single, with a passion for writing and traveling.
"Can you offer me any suggestions?
"Do Americans on plantations ever want companions?"

BRECKONS SAYS HE DOES NOT REPRESENT KINNEY BUT OTHER STOCKHOLDERS

Attorney R. W. Breckons today denied that he is acting as counsel here for W. A. Kinney in the matter of the charges brought by the latter against Alexander & Baldwin, alleging mismanagement of the affairs of the McBryde Sugar Company. Breckons was an interested, though quiet spectator, at the directors' meeting of the sugar company yesterday, and a rumor grew that he was representing Kinney.

"I do not represent him," said Breckons today in response to a direct question, "but I do represent certain stockholders of the McBryde Sugar Company, and was there in their interests." He declined to enter into any further discussion of the affair.

World's News

It has been reported to the Department of Agriculture at Washington that speculators in the big cities are buying up the years short potato crop expecting to make big money later on—and incidentally boost the cost of living.

The government in retracing the old boundary lines made by George Washington as a boy of 19 in the Virginia hills, has found them to be absolutely perfect.

A woman of Newark, N. J., who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, was indignant when asked by the professor of political economy at Yale to what circumstances she attributed her long life. She gives Providence all the credit.

The Mary Sachs, one of the power schooners in Stefansson's Canadian Arctic expedition was wrecked in the ice off the Arctic coast of Alaska.

Militant suffragettes chained themselves to chairs in Carlton Hall, London, with chains and padlocks, so they might have votes for women without interference.

The Pennsylvania railroad is experimenting with a "lunch car" car carried on some of its fast trains.

'TO RAG OR NOT TO RAG' IS THE QUESTION NOW UP TO HIS HONOR

Since skin bound books, choking with the dry laws of the land, are useless today to save the mayor from the awful problem before him. "What are my rights in the premises?" is a question His Honor asks himself time and again. "Can I keep 'em from ragging?" Peace, which is somewhere described as descending like a dove to a pool, will never again claim the mayor as its own, it seems. The day of the impetuous dance with its problems has come. Bystanders are out of the question, and the soloing seagulls are of no avail.

You better of worse, the supervisors will open their first dance-shop tonight, an experiment which some of them look at dubiously and some with confidence. At Kapiolani park bathhouse the Hawaiian band will strike up a tune, and a free-for-all encounter, commonly called a dance, will begin—begin promptly at 8 o'clock, Mayor Fern announces.

As His Honor is the executive chief of the city and county, the burden of the experiment naturally falls on him, and little pleased is he with the burden. There was a time when the mayor saw dancing in the simple light of an amusement. Then he declared there was no real difference between ragging and two-stepping, but time and counsel have showed His Honor the gravity of his mistake. So now while on a ride ragging is demand

DANCES OFFERED FOR SANCTION OF HIS HONOR

Below is the list of dances suggested to Mayor J. J. Fern for tonight when the free municipal dance pavilion at Kapiolani park is opened. His Honor acting as master of ceremonies:

Hesitation Waltz
Crab Crawl
Tango
Yamayama Yip
Divinity Waltz
Tanglefoot Rag
Panama Race
Dish Rag
Turkey-trot
Grizzly Bear

as a right inviolate, from the moment he treats that grave difficulty will be set the mayor it is—was anything but the modest waltz and two-step.

Tonight comes the great test. To rag or not to rag. That will be the question. As shown above, His Honor has been presented with a list of the dances, falling under the head of rags, which are wanted. Sadly he shakes his head—and says it cannot be. Still he has always made it a point to bow to the will of the people, and if the people, trekking to the dance this evening, demand the 20th century rag—well, in that case, the mayor will no doubt give in.

But it is, on the whole, a sad day

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